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## APPLICATION FOR U.S. PATENT **DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that my/our residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I/we have read and understand the contents of the attached specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein; that I/we verily believe that I/we am/are the original, first and sole inventor(s) of the invention entitled as set forth below, which is described and claimed in the attached specification; that I/we do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my/our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed prior publication in any country before my/our invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application; or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year before the date of this application; that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me/us or my/our legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application, that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on the invention has been filed by me/us or my/our legal representative(s) or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America; and that I/we acknowledge my duty under 37 CFR 1.56(a) to disclose information of which I/we am/are aware which is material to the examination of this application.

TITLE OF INVENTION: \_\_VALVE FOR EVAPORATIVE SYSTEM INVENTOR: Full Name: Rheinhardt Beverly (first) (Middle) (last) 4150 W. Old Father Place Residence: Tucson, Arizona 85741 (street) (city) (state) (zip) Post Office Address: Same As Above Citizenship: **POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As the named inventor(s), I/we hereby appoint the following attorney(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: (1) Mark E. Ogram Registration No. 30343

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## PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL 37 CFR 1.102 M.P.E.P. 708.01 and 708.02

I hereby petition the United States Patent and Trademark Office to make the above-identified application special and to treat it with all the advantages associated therewith.

The basis for this request is that I am older than 65 years of age. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.102(c), no fee is required for this filing.

All claims associated with the above-identified application are directed toward a single invention.

A search of the applicable art was conducted by the attorneys of record for the above described application. This search presumably turned up all relevant art.

Copies of all relevant art are enclosed with the present application.

The patent application and specification discuss in length the differences between the prior art and the present invention.

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